1	2	3	4	5	6
31	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
32	Daman and Diu	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
23	Delhi	0.65	0.02	0.11	0.78
34	Lakshadweep	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
35	Pondicherry	0.08	0.63	0.13	0.85
36	Others	36.19	35.30	42.49	113.99
	TOTAL:	152.14	185.70	281.72	619.56

Test projects on village energy security in A.P.

2220. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether test projects on village energy security are being implemented in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the aims and objectives of the projects; and

(d) the plans of Government to extend these test projects to other parts of the country as they are now covering only 12 States and selected villages?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) and (b) Three test projects on village energy security were sanctioned for villages in Cuddapah, East Godavari and Warangal districts of Andhra Pradesh as per proposals forwarded by the State Nodal Agency, Non-Conventional Energy Development Corporation of Andhra Pradesh (NEDCAP). The projects had to be cancelled subsequently as requested by the State Agency as these villages are being electrified by conventional means through grid extension.

(c) The projects are based on utilization of locally available biomass resources and aim at meeting the total energy requirements including cooking, lighting and motive power, with full participation of the local communities, including women.

(d) A total of 200 test projects are planned to be taken up, of which 79 test projects are at present under implementation in 11 States. A country-wide programme can be considered based on the outcome of the test projects.

Development of renewable energy sources

2221. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are concentrating more on developing renewable sources of energy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;